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Sir:

1. This is a Request for filing a new Patent Application(☐ Design ☒ Utility) entitled:

2. (Complete) Title:

ZOOM LENS SYSTEM

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3. ☒ Abstract 1 page(s).4. 91 Pages of Specification (only spec. and claims); 5. ☐ Specification in non-English language

6. Numbered claim(s); and

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